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FIRST HONOR MEN GO AT 7:21 A. M. TOMORROW

VANGUARD OF LEE COUNTY'S QUOTA IN NEW ARMY REPORTED FOR DUTY AT COURT HOUSE THIS AFTERNOON

ELEVEN FINE YOUNG MEN, VOLUNTEERS FOR FIRST SQUAD, ANSWERED NATION'S CALL WHEN THEY STEPPED FORWARD BEFORE CROWD OF RELATIVES AND FRIENDS AND ANSWERED "HERE" IN RESPONSE TO ROLL CALL BY LOCAL BOARD THIS AFTERNOON.

LEAVE C. & N. W. STATION EARLY TOMORROW

President Wilson's call for a selective draft army tightened its grip on the homes of Lee county this afternoon when, at 3 o'clock, 11 young men—the first of the honor men of this county selected to go to Camp Grant at Rockford—reported to the local board and thereby passed under the military regulations of the United States. These young men represent the first contingent of Lee county's quota in the national army:

John L. Gaffey, Amboy.
Bert Frederick Davis, Amboy.
William Bulfors Ferguson, Dixon.
Harold L. Spencer, Dixon.
Harry William Hogan, Dixon.
Joachim Prestegard, Lee.
Medric Hussey, Franklin Grove.
Everett Chase Dutcher, Dixon.
James Edwin Sterling, Dixon.
Gordon B. Tingle, Chicago.
Paul Williams Charters, Ashton.
John L. Rosbrook, Amboy, Ill.

They are among twenty who applied for places in the first contingent, and because the regulations of the provost marshal general's office allow sending but eleven men, the local board took the applications for places in the order of their receipt.

ROLL WAS CALLED.

When they arrived at the court house at 3 o'clock this afternoon, the vanguard of this county's representation in the new army was assembled in line in the circuit court room and Chairman Henry Dixon called the roll. As his name was called each man stepped one pace forward and answered "Here." Although relatives and friends of the eleven crowded the court room, with apparent heart tension, part pride and part sorrow, there was no hesitancy in the way the men stepped forward to their first roll call as military subjects of the United States of America.

RECEIVE INSTRUCTIONS.

After the first roll call the eleven men were instructed by Chairman Dixon that under orders of the provost marshal general:

They must report in person at 5:30 o'clock this evening to the local board at the court house for retreat roll call;

They must report to the board at 5:30 o'clock tomorrow morning to march to the Northwestern passenger station to board the 5:41 o'clock train for Rochelle, where they will transfer to the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy for Rockford;

They are now in the military service of the United States and that unpenitual and failure to report are and if they pass will at once become grave military offenses in time of members of the national army.

Concrete For Lincoln Highway Decision Of Meeting Of Boosters At Rochelle

RESOLUTION.

Whereas, The department of Public Works and Buildings of the state of Illinois has definitely allotted, from funds made available by equal appropriations of the federal government and the state of Illinois for the building of federal aid roads in this state, the sum of \$1,020,949 to the Lincoln Highway, connecting Chicago, Waukegan, Geneva, DeKalb, Galesburg, Dixon, Sterling, Morrison and Fulton, upon condition that the counties through which said Lincoln highway passes will furnish the remainder of the cost of construction of said road; and

Whereas, Said department of public works and buildings will not commence the construction of said Lincoln highway or any part thereof until a sufficient amount of money has been provided to complete said highway throughout its entire length; and

Whereas, Counties contributing to the cost of said Lincoln highway may, under the present laws of the state, reimburse themselves from their state aid allotments, the amount of one-half of their respective contributions to the cost of the construction of said highway, while such counties, if the law authorizing the \$60,000,000 state road issue for hard roads is approved by the people, will be entitled to reimbursement for the full amount of their said contributions; and

Whereas, It is the desire of the

counties along the Lincoln highway to secure, if within their power to do so, the immediate construction of said highway, therefore,

Be It Resolved, That we, the members present of the boards of supervisors of the counties along said highway, in the state of Illinois, acting officially, do hereby pledge ourselves to use every legitimate means within our power to obtain at the coming September meeting of our said board, the passage by such board of a sufficient tax levy for the purpose of furnishing at least 50 per cent of our county's share of said necessary contributions to said cost of the construction of said Lincoln highway, also to

Resolved, That we, the citizens of said counties along said Lincoln highway present at this meeting here by pledge our support to the foregoing proposition before our respective board of supervisors, and also before the people of our respective counties. Be it further

Resolved, That the apportionment that each county called upon to pay in the various localities shall be the amount of their said contributions; and

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ANNUAL TAX LEVY PASSED BY COUNCIL IN SESSION TODAY

\$61,680 PROVIDED FOR IN TAX LEVY ORDINANCE PASSED TODAY.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT BIG ITEM

Regular Running Expense, Plus Special Assessment Tax, Amounts To \$50,000.

The most important action taken by the city commission at its weekly session this morning was the passage of the annual tax levy ordinance for the year ending April 20, 1917, in which \$61,680 in taxes are levied.

The bulk of this tax is the \$50,000 general tax levy, providing for the usual running expenses of the city administration, of which the city's portion of the special assessments, amounting to 17,371, is the biggest item.

Beside the general tax, there are several special taxes, among which are:

A special tax of \$2680 to pay the annual interest on 32 special building bonds of \$500 each and to provide a sinking fund to liquidate said bonds as they mature.

A special library tax for the public library and reading room of \$2500.

A special park tax for the improvement and upkeep of Lowell park, Market Square, North Dixon park, other parks in the city and such parts of the banks of Rock river which the city owns.

A special garbage tax to provide funds for the removal of garbage and other objectionable refuse from every residence in Dixon, of \$2000.

General Tax Fund.

The general tax of \$50,000 is divided in the following departments:

Hydrant rental	\$8000
Street lighting	\$3000
Maintaining city bldg. 17 . . .	5500
Police department	5500
Fire department	5500
Salary city officers	3129
Election purposes	300
City's share special assessment	17,000
Total	\$ 50,000

Pass Monthly Bills.

Monthly bills for current expenses to the amount of \$2,989.55 were read and allowed by the council.

The question of replacing brick paving where switch tracks on Depot avenue entering the Grand Detour Plow works will be taken up, was referred to Commissioner Dysart, with power to act.

Vacate Cemetery Alley.

The commissioners voted to vacate a short four-foot alley in Oakwood cemetery.

VETERAN OF FRENCH ARMY ANSWERS TAPS

FRANK ARBOGAST PASSED AWAY SATURDAY AFTERNOON—FUNERAL TODAY

Frank Arbogast, for many years a resident of Dixon, and a veteran of the French army in the war of 1870-71, passed away Saturday evening at the age of 74, his death being caused by infirmities attendant his age. Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the L. O. O. F. hall, Rev. G. W. Stoddard officiating and with burial at Oakwood.

The deceased was born at Wertheim, Alsace, near Strassburg, France, on March 8, 1843, and for seven years of his youth was a member of the Army of France. He came to America in the fall of 1871 and in 1875 was married to Miss Minnie Hoffman. One son was born to the union, the youth passing away March 2, 1893. Mrs. Arbogast followed her boy to the Great Beyond in the fall of the following year.

COUNCIL HOLDS PUBLIC HEARING

The city commission held public hearings in the council rooms this morning on supplemental assessments on the sewer job on Artesian Place and East Third street and on the Jackson avenue cement job. The cost of these improvements was found to be running over the estimate and additional levies were found necessary.

TO TRAIN DRAFTED MEN

Arthur Builta formerly of this city, who enlisted in the medical corps of the army about a month ago, and has been stationed at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., has been one of the ten chosen from the camp to go to Petersburg, Va., to help train the drafted men at Camp Lee. He has so had a promotion since joining.

"God Keep And Guide You" Wilson's Message To Men Of New National Army

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

Washington, Sept. 3.—Soldiers of the national army were welcomed into the nation's service today by President Wilson with a message of affectionate confidence and a prayer to God to keep and guide them. Everything these young men do, the president told them, will be watched with the deepest solicitude by the whole country, and the eyes of the world will be upon them because they are in some special sense the soldiers of freedom."

The first soldiers for the army raised under the draft law start from their homes for the training cantonments Wednesday. The president asks them as brothers and comrades in the great war to keep straight and in step by a standard so high that living up to it will add a new laurel to the crown of America.

The message follows:

"The White House,
Washington.

To the Soldiers of the National Army:

You are undertaking a great duty, yourselves to be when we first made and clean through and through. Let the heart of the whole country be good our national independence. The us set for ourselves a standard os eyes of all the world will be upon high that it will be a glory to live up to you, because you are in some special to it and then let us live up to it and to be your pride, therefore, to show all America.

men everywhere not only what good

soldiers you are, but also what good with you in every battle and every

men you are, keeping yourselves fit test, God keep and guide you!

and straight in everything and pure

"WOODROW WILSON."



RAID ON NAVAL WORKS FROM AIR KILLED 107 MEN

SIX GERMAN AIRPLANES MADE ESCAPE AFTER SPECTACULAR OPERATIONS.

RUSSIAN RETREAT CONTINUING

War Office Admits the Troops Are Running Away From Riga Along Coast.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

Petrograd, Sept. 4.—The Russian retirement in the Riga region is being continued along the coast in a northeasterly direction, the war office stated today.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

German authorities have caused a momentary diversion from Russian and Italian fronts by directing a spectacular raid on the English coast, apparently directed at one of the principal naval bases.

Whether British naval property suffered to any extent from the air raid is not apparent yet. Airplanes engaged in the operations reached Chatan, the site of extensive military and naval establishments 36 miles southeast of London, and 107 men of the naval establishments were killed and wounded.

All the German machines participating in the raid, of which there were six, appear to have escaped.

The Italian air service seems to have effected damage upon the Austrian naval base at Pola. Rome reports today the dropping of nine tons of bombs by 20 Italian airplanes on Polo, causing heavy damage.

Press dispatches from the Austro-Italian front report the Italians continuing a steady advance in the operations for Trieste.

The fall of Monte San Gabriele, the chief remaining vantage point of the Austrians aside from their Carso strongholds is considered only a matter of time.

The British are biting farther into the German positions on the Flanders front.

Rome, Sept. 4.—Italian troops have fought their way forward in the Brescavizza valley in the district south of Gorizia and repulsed a violent Austrian counter attack on their new positions.

There is no idea of a donation in the air raid on their great offensive, the battle of the Somme. Corp. Wishart took part in these various engagements on the French front will be paid up many times the small admission address by a veteran of several campaigns on the French front will be by Corpo. Wishart of the Canadian Volunteers. He donates his services—can men everywhere follow them to their training camp at Camp Grant.

The entertainment of the boys on Thursday evening will begin with a luncheon at the Elks' club at 6:30 o'clock, and this will be followed by the big mass meeting at the opera house, to which every citizen is invited, and which every patriotic citizen enlisted in the 192nd Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Forces at Prince Rupert, B. C., in Oct. 1915. Sixty cents to all except the honored guests will be charged, and the re-meeting later will be for five months without having an opportunity of removing his clothes.

Was Oldest Volunteer.

Corp. Wishart is a most extraordinary character. He is called the "Grandfather of the Somme." He is the oldest man who volunteered for the Canadian Expeditionary Forces. Though 60 years of age he is a perfect specimen of manhood, as active as the average man of 25. He has undergone many privations and hardships since his enlistment, having been wounded twice, once by a bullet from a German sniper in the Ypres salient, in the spring of 1916, and still carries the bullet. He was later

Corp. Wishart, Speaker.

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MOOSE BUY CHURCH PROPERTY FOR HOME

THE WEATHER

Tuesday, Sept. 4.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH BECOMES PROPERTY OF THE DIXON LODGE L. O. M.

WILL REMODEL THE BUILDING

Congregation of Church Plans New and Modern Church Edifice.

An important special meeting on Sunday afternoon the members of Dixon Lodge L. O. Moose decided to purchase the Christian church property adjacent the I. N. U. offices on First street for a club house and the officers of the lodge were also empowered to make it suitable for their purpose. The sloping floor in the auditorium of the church will be taken out and replaced with a level floor, the basement is to be fitted up as a banquet and dance hall and necessary rooms will also be installed. The plans for the alterations are not completed and therefore can not be announced in detail. It is stated by officers of the lodge that the total cost of the club house when all alterations are made will be about \$8,000. The fund for the changes in the building arrangements will, as far as possible, be raised by subscriptions among the members.

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(Associated Press Leased Wire)

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States Attorney Edwards Accepts Invitation From Stockton.

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HAD OPERATION.



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SYNOPSIS

Stella Benton, left a penniless orphan, goes to join her brother Charlie, who is logging lumber in British Columbia.

In spring the Fyfes return from a honeymoon, and Stella is pleased with her new home.

Stella goes canoeing on the lake, upsets and is rescued by Monohan, a partner of Abbey and toward whom she is greatly attracted.

"Nevertheless," Fyfe said slowly, "I'm afraid it's a mistake you'll have to abide by—for a time. All that you say may be true, although I don't admit it."

"Can't we leave him out of it?" she demanded. "I want to get away from

myself. Oh, hand I'd say you were simply trying to wrangle on a fair bargain. I'm not going to let you do it blindly, all wrought up to a pitch where you can scarcely think coherently. If you are fully determined to break away from me you owe it to us both to be sure of what you're doing before you act. I'm going to talk plain. You can believe it and disdain it if you please. If you're leaving me for a man, a real man, I think I could bring myself to make it easy for you and wish you luck. But you're not. He's"—

"—"Can't we leave him out of it?" she demanded. "I want to get away from

you both. Can you understand that? It doesn't help you any to pick him to pieces."

"No, but it might help you if I could rip off that swathing of idealization you've wrapped around him," Fyfe observed patiently. "It's not a job I have much stomach for, however, even if you were willing to let me try. But to come back. You've got to stick it out with me, Stella. You'll hate me for the constraint, I suppose, but until—until things shape up differently—you'll understand what I'm talking about and by, I think—you've got to abide by the bargain you made with me. I could not force you to stay, I know. But there's one hold you can't break—not if I know you at all."

"What is that?" she asked icily.

"The kid's," he murmured. Stella buried her face in her hands. "I'd forgotten—I'd forgotten," she whispered.

"You understand, don't you?" he said hesitantly. "If you leave—I keep our boy."

"Oh, you're devilish—to use a club like that!" she cried. "You know I wouldn't part from my baby—the only thing I've got that's worth having."

"He's worth something to me, too," Fyfe muttered, "a lot more than you think, maybe. I'm not trying to club you. There's nothing in it for me. But for him—well, he needs you. It isn't his fault he's here or that you're unhappy. I've got to protect him, see that he gets a fair shake. I can't see anything to it but for you to go on being Mrs. Jack Fyfe until such time as you get back to a normal poise. Then it will be fine enough to try to work out some arrangement that won't be

too much of a hardship on him. It's that or a clean break in which you go your own way and I try to mother him to the best of my ability. You'll understand some time why I'm showing my teeth this way."

"You have everything on your side," she admitted dully after a long interval of silence. "I'm a fool, I admit it. Have things your way, but it won't work, Jack. This flareup between us will only smolder. I think you may a little too much stress on Monohan. It isn't that I love him so much as that I don't love you at all. I can live without him—which I mean to do in any case—far easier than I can live with you. It won't work."

"Don't worry," he replied. "You won't be annoyed by me in person. I'll have my hands full elsewhere."

CHAPTER XIII**The Opening Gun.**

THIE month of November find day by day into the limbo of the past.

The rains washed the land unceasingly. Gray veillings of mist and cloud draped the mountain slopes. As drab a shade colored Stella Fyfe's daily outlook. She was alone a great deal. Even when they were together, she and her husband, words did not come easily between them. He was away a great deal, seeking, she knew, the old panacea of work, hard, unremitting work, to abate the ills of his spirit. She envied him that outlet.

Lefty Howe's wife was at the camp now on one of her occasional visits. Howe was going across the lake one afternoon to see a Siwash whom he

had engaged to catch and smoke a winter's supply of salmon for the traps. Mrs. Howe told Stella, and on impulse Stella bundled Jack junior into warm clothing and went with them for the ride.

When she returned from the launch trip Fyfe was home and Charlie Benton with him. She crossed the heavy rugs on the living room floor noiselessly in her overshoes, carrying Jack junior asleep in her arms. And so in passing the door of Fyfe's den she heard her brother say:

"But, good Lord, you don't suppose he'll be sapehead enough to try such fool stunts as that! He couldn't make it stick, and he brings himself within the law first crack. And the most he could do would be to annoy you."

"You underestimate Monohan," Fyfe returned. "He'll play safe personally so far as the law goes. He's foxy. I advise you to sell if the offer comes again. If you make any more breaks at him he'll figure some way to get you. It isn't your fight, you know. You unfortunately happen to be in the road."

"Hanged if I do!" Benton ejaculated. "I'm all in the clear. There's no way he can get me, and I'll tell him what I think of him again if he gives me half a chance. I never liked him, anyhow. Why should I sell when I'm just getting in real good shape to take that timber out myself? Why, I can make a hundred thousand dollars in the next five years on that block of timber. Besides, without being a sentimental sort of beggar, I don't lose sight of the fact that you helped pull me out of a hole when I sure needed a pull. And I don't like this high

handed style. No; if it comes to a showdown I'm with you, Jack, as far as I can go. What the thunder can he do?"

"Nothing that I can see," Fyfe laughed unpleasantly. "But he'll try. He has dollars to our cents. He could throw everything he's got on Roaring Lake into the discard and still have forty thousand a year fixed income. Sabe? Money does more than talk in this country. I think I'll pull that camp off the Tyee."

"Well, maybe," Benton said. "I'm not sure"—

Stella passed on. She wanted to hear, but it went against her grain to cavedrop. Her pause had been purely involuntary. When she became conscious that she was eagerly drinking in each word she hurried by.

Her mind was one urgent question mark while she laid the sleeping youngster in his bed and removed her heavy clothes. What sort of hostilities did Monohan threaten? Had he let a hopeless love turn to the acid of hate for the man who nominally possessed her? Stella could scarcely credit that. It was too much at variance with her idealistic conception of the man. He would never have recourse to such littleness. Still, the biting contempt in Fyfe's voice when he said to Benton: "You underestimate Monohan. He'll play safe; * * * he's foxy." That stung her to the quick. That was not said for her benefit. It was Fyfe's profound conviction.

Benton went home. While she listened to the soft chuff-a-chuff-a-chuff of the Chickamauga dying away in the distance Fyfe came in and slumped down in a chair before the fire where a big fir stick cracked. He sat there silent, a half smoked cigar clamped in one corner of his mouth, the lines of his square jaw in profile, determined, rigid. Stella eyed him covertly.



"You underestimate Monohan. He'll play safe personally."

than spoken. Yet he knew Monohan had known him for years. They had clashed long before she was a factor in their lives.

Fyfe and Benton came to dinner more or less preoccupied, an odd mood for Charlie Benton. Afterward they went into session behind the closed door of Fyfe's den. An hour or so later Benton went home. While she listened to the soft chuff-a-chuff-a-chuff of the Chickamauga dying away in the distance Fyfe came in and slumped down in a chair before the fire where a big fir stick cracked. He sat there silent, a half smoked cigar clamped in one corner of his mouth, the lines of his square jaw in profile, determined, rigid. Stella eyed him covertly.

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A N old gray house perched on a hill, showing in sharp relief against the black storm clouds that filled the night sky. A woman, all in white, standing on the high portico and beckoning to him through the darkness and storm—the whole revealed in a flash of lightning—shown as clearly as a scene thrown on the screen in a darkened theater. This was the picture disclosed to Kenneth Ware.

The rider spurred his lame horse and searched the lonely road for a trail which might perhaps lead to the house on the hill.

The first big drops of rain came splashing through the branches of the trees along the drive as Ware reached the unsheltered porch. Without a moment's hesitation he turned the knob and entered, just as the storm burst with all its pent-up fury.

The woman swallowed the draught with difficulty, then dropped back on her pillows.

"Can you do anything for her?" the daughter said. Ware looked from the woman to the girl. The puzzled expression in his eyes changed to sudden resolution. Stepping to the other side of the screen, he motioned to the girl to follow.

"I am not a doctor," he explained, "but I have studied medicine and have given your mother a harmless sleeping potion, which should control the pain until the doctor arrives. I am sorry if I have deceived you, but I assure you it was by no desire of mine."

"It is only natural that you should have come," she replied, her cheeks flushing. "Especially as I signalled to you. You must have thought it very strange? But I—I am glad you are here." The admission was so sincere that Ware's face lighted up, as though it reassured him.

A middle-aged woman was standing at a table with her back to him.

"Thought you'd never get here!" she exclaimed.

"Go right through the hall and upstairs, the lamp's on the landing by the missis' room. Miss Eleanor's expecting you."

Having no recourse but to obey, the newcomer passed out into the hall. Thus far, he had been drawn into the house at the command of others. While he was turning the question in his mind, a door opened and a woman came swiftly toward him. Instantly he recognized the white-robed figure, with her hair piled high on her small, well-shaped head. It was the woman of the portico.

"I am so glad you are here!" were her first words. "Mother has been very ill. I hope you are not too late. Did you see me beckon to you? He had been gone so long I thought you must have had plenty of time to get here, and I went out to watch for you. Mother was so weak; I feared she might be dying. Oh, I was frightened! When I caught sight of you there in the road, I wanted you to hurry. Did he come back with you?"

Ware understood. The girl had mistreated him for the expected doctor. The room they entered was spacious and richly furnished. On a stand a large lamp was burning brightly. A screen shaded its rays from the bed. A woman, thin and wasted, lay beneath the coverlet. Even in the shadow, the gray face, with its sunken cheeks and closed eyes, spoke only too plainly of the grim reaper's near presence. The girl placed her hand on the pale forehead.

"The doctor is here," she said. "Do not try to talk. Perhaps he can help you."

She nodded to Ware, who took her place beside the bed. Watch in hand, he counted the rapid pulse. Near the head of the bed was a little stand,

Gift of the Lightning

BY
IDA M. KIER



"With a stifled scream, Eleanor peered over Ware's shoulder at the rigid figure."

never return—but he asked no questions.

A low moan brought them to the bedside. There for an hour they watched, and ministered to the wants of the sufferer.

Once the sleeper roused. "Eleanor?" she murmured, "they must hurry;" there was a feverish light in her eyes. "I must see you married before I die. Who is this?" She indicated Ware with a feeble motion of the hand, but before Eleanor could reply, she had dropped again into a half stupor.

The door opened, and the serving woman stood on the threshold. "They've come, Miss Eleanor," she announced.

"Shall I leave you?" Kenneth Ware asked.

The girl did not reply at once. She turned her face to him. It was as white as her gown. Her serious eyes seemed to be reading his soul.

"Please stay," she faltered.

The door opened and an elderly man entered, followed by Eleanor's cousin,

who was small of stature with a saturnine face. His eyes, black and shifting, sought out the stranger and surveyed him with unconcealed disapproval. His manner was courteous, however, and he brought his companion over to Eleanor, who, after glancing quickly at the card in her hand, introduced Ware.

Eleanor remained near the bed and the doctor made some enquiries of her. Then her cousin spoke.

"Eleanor, who is this man?"

The question was evidently not unexpected, but before she had time to reply, a sound came from the bed.

"Eleanor, Dick, are you ready?" The sick woman's voice was unnaturally strong with the temporary strength produced by the stimulant.

"Mother!" Eleanor's voice was passionate entreaty.

"My daughter has ever been a dutiful child. She will grant her mother's dying request. She has promised!"

Without a glance at her new made husband, Eleanor flung herself on her

knees by the bed. "Mother," she cried, and the word throbbed with heart-break, "I've kept my promise, mother!"

"You are an obedient girl, Eleanor." The mother's voice sounded faint and far off. "You will be provided for now, and you will be happy, because you have made mother happy. Always remember that, and God bless you, dear."

Her frail hand found its way to Eleanor's bright head and rested there.

"I'm going, Eleanor. The storm is taking me away. May you be happy," the faint tones trailed off and ceased altogether. The gray face sank deeper into the pillows. Still the girl remained motionless, silent, kneeling beside the lifeless form.

After a time her husband approached her and touched her arm. "Come away," he pleaded.

She lifted an agonized face and pointed to the door.

"Go," she said bitterly.

The dark man turned on his heel and prepared to obey her command.

"My work here is ended," said the physician. "A woman is needed."

"I will summon Deborah," Eleanor's husband said.

The doctor started to follow him from the room, but turned to address Ware. "Will you come, too?" he asked.

"Thank you. I will stay here," was the reply.

There came another deafening clap of thunder. The whole house jolted and trembled. Dishes rattled on the mantel; looking-glass fell from the wall. With a scream of terror, Eleanor ran to Deborah.

Kenneth Ware caught her as she was about to fall and placed her in a chair. He murmured soothing words, such as he might have used to a frightened child, and she, overwrought by all that had taken place, dropped her head upon his arm and begged him not to leave her.

She clung to the shoulder of his arm, one hand clinging to his sleeve, the other clutching Deborah, who crouched beside her. A strange feeling came over Kenneth Ware. At that moment he realized that he wanted this helpless girl more than he had ever wanted anything in his life. Her husband would soon return. What would he say?

Instantly his own covered them. "I leave tomorrow, Eleanor," he said. "You are going with me?"

The reply came at last, scarcely more than a whisper.

"Oh, Kenneth are you sure?"

"Sure!" His arms went round her, and he drew her close to his heart. "Am I sure? Can you doubt it, Eleanor? My little love! My gift of the lightning!"

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SOCIETY

Tuesday
St. Mary's Guild, K. C. Hall.
U. S. W. V. Meeting, Miller Hall
Hoi Pollo Club, Miss Jessie Wold

Wednesday
Prairieville Social Circle, Church
Ladies Auxiliary, Y. M. C. A.
Mrs. F. M. Pearce.

Children's Party
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crabtree of 1419 W. Third street was the scene of a pretty children's party when the two little daughters of the house, Elizabeth and Dolly, entertained for their little friend Miss Blanche Birdsong, of St. Louis. The fourteen children who were present spent a delightful afternoon in playing games and enjoy music and the scramble luncheon. The luncheon closed with the dessert dear to all children, ice cream and fancy cakes. Besides the guest of honor there were present Genevieve Prescott, Naomi Williams, Josephine Trottnow, Pearl and Rema Gaylor, Edith Slothower, Evelyn Miller, Margaret Cupp, and Dorothy Dubuque.

Vacation at Lake Delavan
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Senneff and daughter Gracia and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eberly of Oglebay left today on a drive to Lake Delavan where they have leased a cottage for a period of Mr. Senneff's vacation from the F. X. Newcomer Co. Later in the week they will be joined by Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Waes worth.

Pleasant Party
Many young people had a delightful time Friday evening at the Frolickers' Club dance, given at Rosbrook hall. Aside from the many Dixon young people there were a number from Rockford, Polo, and Sterling. The Marquette orchestra played.

From Grayslake
Mr. and Mrs. John Strohm and little granddaughter, Norma Sahlberg, who has been with her grandparents at Grayslake for several months motored here yesterday and are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sahlberg and Miss Sue Glessner. They expect to return to Grayslake today.

Camped off Lowell
The Misses Dorothy Gonneman, Gladys Jones, Bessie Vaughn, and Mary Rosbrook, chaperoned by Miss McCray, camped over Labor Day in a house-boat off Lowell Park. They left Dixon Saturday evening for the park.

Toured Wisconsin
Mrs. Bert Swartz and sons, Keith, Harley, Donald, and Ernest, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Atkinson, returned Friday night from a trip to Chicago, Lake Geneva, Madison, and other points in Wisconsin. The journey was made in the Swartz car.

At W. F. Leslie Home
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Buzzard were over Labor Day guests at the home of Mrs. Buzzard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Leslie.

Visited in Ohio
Mrs. Sadie McCarroll, Miss Frances Murphy, and Master John Cahill, who have been visiting in Ohio, Ill., at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. M. F. Dunn, have returned to

their homes in Dixon.

Day at Lowell
Mesdames Wm. Schuler, Charles Leake, H. U. Bardwell, Herbert Hopper, Theo. Fuller, Willard Thompson, and Nellie Gantz Miller, and the Misses Edna Carpenter, Jean Hitchcock, and Annie Eustace, with a group of young girls, including Mary Louise Fuller, Loraine Hooper, Cornelia Alice Miller, and Clara Gwen Bardwell, spent the entire day Thursday in an outing at Lowell Park.

Vacation in Dixon
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gonneman will come out from Chicago this evening to spend the former's two weeks' vacation with his father, Conrad Gonneman, Mr. Gonneman, who is first assistant to Prof. Talbot of the U. I., in the department of civil engineering, has been in Chicago testing the walls of a building to be razed to make way for a new depot.

For Chicago Guests
Mrs. Edward Finnegan entertained on Thursday at dinner for the Misses Lillian and Matilda Johnson of Chicago. The other guests were the Mrs. H. L. Cortright and daughter, Avis, Mrs. L. C. Johnson, and Miss Grace and William Johnson.

In Chicago
Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Myers of Prairievile went to Chicago Saturday morning to spend over Labor Day with the former's brother, Ira L. Myers.

For Week's Camp
Mrs. Charles Hennessy and Misses Delia Strong and Florence Duston will spend this week camping up the river.

Motored to Iowa
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Floto and daughter, Miss Violet, have returned home from a pleasant automobile trip to State Center, Iowa, their former home.

Enters High School
Miss Jeanette Hardy of Steward entered the Dixon high school on Tuesday as a senior. Miss Hardy will make her home with her aunt, Miss Nettie Burd.

Go to Petoskey
Mr. and Mrs. James McCoy left Saturday for Petoskey, Mich., where they will remain until the hay fever season is over as Mr. McCoy is a sufferer from it.

At Lowell Park
Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Webster and daughter Zetta, of Dixon, and Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Jennings and son Lawrence, Miss Lucille Shafer, and Mr. and Mrs. Batcheller, all of Ashton picnicked Saturday afternoon at Lowell Park.

Hoi Pollio Club
The Hoi Pollio Club will meet tonight with Miss Jessie Wold at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Forman, 722 E. Second street.

At Uncle's Home
Miss Emma McCoy was a guest in Amboy Saturday at the home of her uncle, John McCoy.

To Delavan Lake
J. E. Harlow and family have gone to Delavan Lake for an outing.

GRANDMOTHER'S BOTANIC
MEDICINE

In every pioneer home the botanic recipes of our grandmothers for the treatment of disease were wonderful and dependable. Every fall she gathered her various herbs: thyme, wort, camomile, sage, pennyroyal, wormwood, rue, etc. It is interesting to note that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the most successful remedy for female ills we have, was originally prepared for home use from one of these botanic recipes, and the demand for this famous medicine has grown until over 350,000 pounds of roots and herbs are used annually in its preparation. It will well repay any woman who suffers from female ills to give this famous medicine a trial.

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You simply say to the drug store man, "Give me a quarter of an ounce of freezezone." This will cost very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn from one's feet.

A few drops of this new ether compound applied directly upon a tender, aching corn should relieve the soreness instantly, and soon the entire corn, root and all, dries up and can be lifted out with the fingers.

This new way to rid one's feet of corns was introduced by a Cincinnati man, who says that, while freezezone is sticky, it dries in a moment, and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin.

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Outing at Lake Delavan
Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Schmerda, the Misses Willie and Beatrice Beavers, and Elmer Rice and Bert Green went to Lake Delavan to spend the weekend and Labor day.

Honor Fall Bride-to-be
Mrs. Paul Harms, Mrs. Earl Harms, and Miss Elsa Harms entered with a kitchen shower Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Paul Harms. The affair was given in honor of Miss Elizabeth McGaffey, whose marriage to Oliver Harms will be an event taking place soon.

The pleasant Palmyra home of Mrs. Harms was made beautiful by fall flowers, goldenrod and brown-eyed Susans, used in massed profusion, and by festoons of yellow and white, the general color scheme. Thirty-five girls and young matrons, all close friends of the bride-to-be were the guests. The afternoon was spent in various contests and music.

Mrs. William Martin and Miss Gertrude Smith won the head prizes for most artistically dressing two clothes pins as bride and groom and Miss May McKenna and Mrs. Wm. Carlina and Katherine McKenna were the winners in a penny contest.

The hostesses served refreshments in the prevailing colors, using fruit sherbet and cakes. Many useful articles making toward an attractive and shining kitchen were presented.

Miss McGaffey, who is general favorite, and whose husband-to-be is also thoroughly popular.

Engagement Announced

Mrs. Albert Carr, 611 N. Jefferson Ave., announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her sister, Mary Elizabeth Turney, to Edward J. Collins, also of this city. The marriage date is announced as September 29th.

Mrs. Stuart Morgan Here
Mrs. Stuart M. Morgan, with her little son McKee, was expected to arrive this noon from their home near Pittsburgh for a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. James H. Morris, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Morris.

Lutheran Ladies' Aid
The Ladies Aid Society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Freeman Hill, 1616 Second street, Mesdames Schumaker and Boyer being hostesses. All ladies of the congregation are invited.

Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. F. M. Pearce, 203 N. Galena Ave.

Camping Party

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Duis and Mr. and Mrs. Will Shank will spend the next two weeks camping at the Weyant Cottage on Rock River below Hazelwood.

Court of Honor Meets

The Court of Honor will hold a meeting at the R. L. Johnson Printing Office this evening for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year.

St. James Aid

The Ladies Aid Society of St. James will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wm. Gup till to sew for the bazaar.

Zion Missionary

The Zion Missionary will meet at the Zion church tomorrow afternoon in the final meeting of the year.

RIOTS AT CAPITAL
QUELLED BY TROOPS

RESULT OF LABOR DAY CELEBRATION AT BLOOMINGTON IS FELT.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

Springfield, Sept. 4 — Seventeen men are under arrest here today and more warrants are to be issued growing out of rioting last night by the street car strike sympathizers in which six cars were demolished or damaged, and the big plate glass windows of the company offices were smashed, entailing \$16,000 damages.

Violence started when several hundred men returning from a Labor day celebration at Bloomington reached here at 9:30 p. m. Many leaders of the mob, it is said, were under the influence of liquor obtained at Bloomington.

Troops of the 11th infantry at 11 p. m. dispersed the mob, charging upon a thousand hooting men trying to enter the company office down town.

Street cars are running today and the city is quiet.

Neal M. Chidester and Will Baker of Morris spent the week end

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CITY COUNCIL MAY IMPEACH HIM

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

Chicago, Sept. 4 — Following the adjournment of the People's Council of America for Democracy and Terms of Peace of Illinois officials are today conferring on their next step.

That Mayor Thompson will be held accountable for permitting an illegal gathering is intimated in several quarters. Organizations are holding meetings today at which resolutions will be presented criticizing the mayor.

Several members of the council have been quoted as saying that they will ask that the council declare the mayor's office vacant.

UNDERWENT OPERATION

Miss Mary Hintz was operated upon this morning at the Dixon hospital for the removal of water about the heart and was resting comfortably this afternoon. Miss Hintz was taken acutely ill Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Wilhelm and children spent Labor Day visiting friends in Rock Island.

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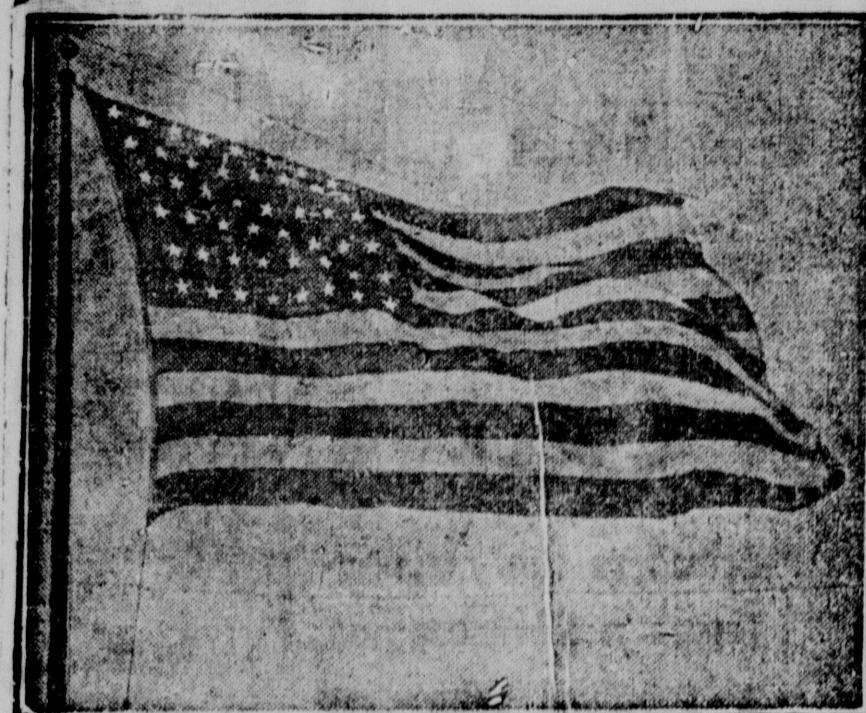
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POTATOES.

A few months ago potatoes were almost worth their weight in platinum. With their rise in price came a new appreciation of their intrinsic value. We began to look upon the homely vegetable as a luxury. Every tuber was treasured. It was pared thin, or baked and the skin eaten, or boiled in the jacket and that garment removed with scrupulous ceremony. How precious every dish of potatoes looked, whether mashed, boiled, fried or baked! And how good they tasted! We have never realized how delicious the mere potato could be.

And now we're in danger of slipping back to our old indifference again. We're coming to feel that potatoes are unimportant—we can take them or let them alone. We can eat other things just as well. We can peel them as carelessly as we please. We can let them rot, if we like. It does not matter much. Because once more potatoes are plentiful, and they are coming to be cheap.

We have been blessed with a large crop. Reliable estimates place the country's total yield at more than 367,000,000 bushels. Last year it was but 285,000,000 bushels, and the year before 360,000,000. We have about a bushel more than usual for every man, woman and child.

Therefore we should eat potatoes, not scorn them. There is no more wholesome food. And this plenty comes providentially at a time when we want to save all the non-perishable foodstuffs we can to keep our European allies and comrades from starving. This bountiful crop, wisely used, will make our cereals go much farther without imposing any privations upon us.

Remember how good those potatoes were last spring. Fill up the empty bins, and have them on the table—the potatoes, not the bins—with unfailing regularity.—Freeport Journal-Standard.

A SUPREME COURT FOR THE WORLD.

The hope and pretty general belief of civilized people today is that this is the last war the world will ever know; that universal disarmament will follow upon the heels of peace as soon as an armed international court has been set up—a throne of justice with power to enforce its decrees, to which will be referred all international disputes for final settlement—a court of last resort—a supreme court for the world.

If great nations like the United States can be so governed, why may not the United States of Europe be so constituted?

Someone says, well, then will come the contest between America and Europe. But the universal court would dominate both the Americas and Europe. There would be, in fact, a society of nations of the world.

Thus no nation would have power to enforce its own contentions, there would be no armies or navies except those owned by the international court, representing the will of all.

Such a theory was thought Utopian before the war, and yet there was a striving for this state of things in The Hague conventions until dreams and hopes were brutally crushed by Germany's uprising against civilization three years ago.

At that time there existed only one organization in the way of arbitration as a possibility; that was the Prussian military organization, with the German race back of it.

That organization will be crushed, and if the German people still cling to Prussian ideals, they also will be crushed.

PERVERTED PATRIOTISM.

The German people believe they are fighting for the Fatherland. It is difficult to understand the German mind, which twists all the contrary developments of the last three years into proof of this fallacy. In the clear light of facts the German refuses to see and the German nation is bleeding to death in defense of a single selfish interest—an overbearing high command, an autocratic separated class—the Hohenzollerns and their barbarous followers, whose feet are on the necks of an industrious people, a nation of millions, now on the brink of ruin, oppressed by privation and yet willing to be so led.

The struggle for Lens is the French method of making an effort to regulate the price of coal, and the supply. Lens is the center of the French coal fields and its capture will make easier conditions of life and manufacturing.

"Stockholm!" cry the Socialist delegates. "Stick home" say the allied governments.

Jazz band fox trots by the American military bands will put pep in Sam's step.

To "Can the Kaiser" might be added "Can the Krupps."

City In Brief

PLOW MAKERS BEAT
LEE CENTER SUNDAY

Mrs. C. E. Murphy, and son James have returned to their home in Park Ridge after a visit at the home of the former's father, Dr. Jas. W. Rich.

Attorney Harry Warner and W. C. Durkee, president of the City National bank, have returned from a business visit in North Dakota.

Copies of The Evening Telegraph of August 16 are desired at this office.

Paul Dixon, who is now located at Huntingdon, Ind., spent Sunday with Dixon relatives.

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Joel Johnson of Compton was in Dixon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Petit of Chicago Heights spent the holiday with relatives, in Dixon.

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H. C. Flesler, principal of the Dixon High School, has returned to his home in Iowa City.

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Mrs. E. R. Curtis and daughter, Esther, returned Saturday evening from a several days' visit in Chicago.

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Miss Bertha Brass arrived from Dubuque Saturday evening for a vacation visit. She was accompanied by Miss Anna Lorengett of Dubuque.

—Prescott & Schildberg's book store will be open all day Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gossman and Mr. and Mrs. Max Eichler returned Friday evening from a motor trip in Wisconsin.

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Mrs. Ruby Hartzell visited friends in Sterling Saturday.

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Miss Ruth Owens will spend the week with her brother in Clinton, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thompson have gone to Clark, S. D., where Mr. Thompson will look after his farm interests.

Mrs. F. C. Fillmore is visiting in Beloit, Wis., with her sister, Mrs. Keillogg.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Todd and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Southwell of Burlington, Iowa, are in Dixon visiting old friends for a few days. They are former Dixon people.

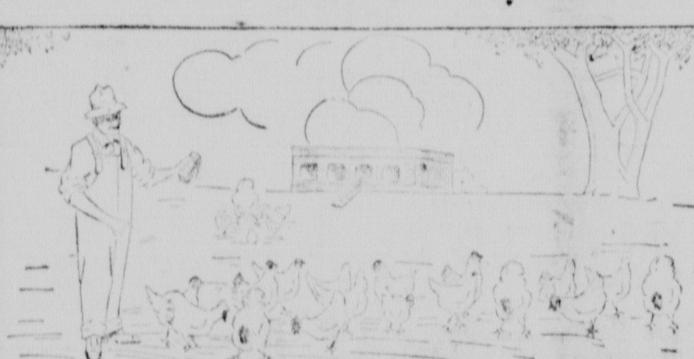
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and explained the object of the meeting. He emphasized the fact that the counties will be required to pay less than one-third of the total cost, and that the passing of the bond issue next year would convert this amount to a loan. As a loan, it could be turned back for improvement on other highways in the several counties.

He also called attention to the fact that the federal government is not dealing with counties in the matter, but with highways, and that all the counties concerned must do their share before the highway can benefit. He explained that the supervisors of the county must pass the necessary resolution at the September meeting, which convenes Sept. 11 and must get it to Senator Cliffe at Springfield at the earliest possible moment.

After a general discussion the resolution endorsing the plan and pledging the support of the supervisors and citizens present the resolution was passed unanimously.

Lee county was represented by the following: Charles Ewald, Reynolds; W. J. Brown, Lee; P. O. Boyd, Willow Creek; Ira J. Trostle, A. B. Wickner, H. H. Dysart, Dr. Grim, C. F. Hansen, Carl Buck, Ira Lehman and Carl Martin, Franklin Grove; J. W. Cortright and F. L. Young, South Dixon; Gus W. Butler, West Brooklyn; E. S. Dysart, Roy Crawford and E. D. Weigle, Nachusa; J. P. Drew, Austin Powers and L. A. Thummel, Palmyra; L. S. Griffith, Amboy; J. A. Roessler, Clifford Knapp, Charles Wagner and Frank Butler, Ashton; George P. Miller, Lee Center; L. B. Neighbour, J. M. Sterling, J. M. McCleary, L. E. Burkett, A. H. Bosworth, R. M. Rodesch, F. W. Brauer, John E. Moyer, C. H. Russell, M. B. Book, Howard Johnson, Robert Phillips, A. B. Whitcombe, W. C. Thompson, F. M. Cope and A. M. Clapp, Dixon.

LINCOLN HIGHWAY

(Continued from page 1)

department of public works and buildings, as follows:

Whiteside county	\$75,000
Lee county	81,200
Ogle county	51,700
DeKalb county	69,450
Kane county	93,100
DuPage county	69,250

Be it further Resolved, That we urge upon the various boards of supervisors in the various counties through which the said Lincoln highway passes, that they take prompt action upon the matter of the levy of such taxes, and all necessary resolutions immediately upon convening on Sept. 11, 1917, and that all necessary certified copies be promptly made and forwarded to Hon. Adam Cliffe of Sycamore, Ill., for delivery to the department of public works and buildings, at Springfield, Ill.

Alex. Anderson, Ogle,

L. G. Neighbour, Lee,

G. N. Lamb, Kane,

C. W. Hadley, DuPage,

J. C. Snyder, Whiteside,

J. H. Jarboe, DeKalb.

The above resolution explains fully the unanimous opinion of the more than 200 believers in good roads who despite the heavy rain Monday morning attended the meeting held at Rochelle to discuss plans for securing proper action by county supervisors along the Lincoln highway. The resolution tells the whole story.

The meeting was called to order by S. B. Wirtz of Rochelle at the Commercial club rooms, after which Supervisor John M. Sterling of this city was elected temporary chairman. Senator Adam Cliffe of Sycamore was elected permanent chairman and was re-elected permanent chairman.

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The aeroplanes play a very important part in attacks and are thick as swallows over the trenches in the engagements. Few of us know to what extent the machine gun is used to down men and the operation of these deadly weapons by snipers are sure death to the careless new soldier who are caught in the act of looking over the parapet.

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Corporal Wishart will answer all questions asked by the audience after the lecture and will be pleased and ready to show his credentials to all who may ask to see them. He has a world of authoritative information at hand in regard to submarines, battleships, trench fortifications and the artillery, which is included in this lecture. He will be only too glad to advise any young men who are in our national army of some very good rules to follow in their every day life as soldiers.

He attributes his escape from death explosion that was heard by Lloyd and his ability to withstand rigors of George in London, 140 miles away.

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All who are interested in the great world war should hear this lecture as it is something unusual. It is a rare opportunity to be able to say you have actually heard the "Grand-daddy of the Somme."

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**RUSS ARMY FLEES
GERMAN TROOPS**

(Continued from Page 1)

Petrograd, Sept. 4.—The Russians have abandoned Riga, the war office announces. An order has been given for the abandonment of the Riga region on account of the threatening situation.

Some Russian detachments voluntarily left their positions, the war office reports, and are retiring toward the north.

Roumanians Repulse Foes.

In the direction of Fokshani the enemy attacked Roumanian positions near Guerile and Varnitzia several times, but was repulsed with large losses.

Because of the great shortage of flour on the southwestern front, orders have been given to commandeer all corn in the provinces bordering on the southwestern and Roumanian fronts.

Berlin Reports Russ Retreat.

Berlin, Sept. 4.—The official report from the eastern front says that the German troops are making progress in accordance with the plan mapped out.

Plan to Aid Royalist Plot.

London, Sept. 4.—The reason for the German drive against Riga and toward Petrograd was seen in the royalist plot uncovered in Moscow.

The German plan apparently was to lend aid to those who sought restoration of the monarchy, while simultaneously smashing through Russian defenses in the hope of reaching Petrograd.

If the internal plot failed, however, the military drive was continuing in a manner satisfactory to the Germans.

Petrograd official statements admitted a twofold drive across the Dvina, southeast of Riga, and further south on the same general front, near Mitau. Gains were achieved by the enemy on both places.

Predicts Trouble With Cossacks.

London, Sept. 4.—The Petrograd correspondent of the Times predicts trouble in consequence of the treatment of the Cossacks by the provisional government, and cites the statement that the rights and privileges of the Don Cossacks, consecrated many centuries, have been canceled, their peculiar elective offices abolished, and government commissaries substituted.

Crossing of Dvina Sealed Riga's Fate.

Riga, Russia's principal Baltic port has been abandoned by the Germans under the threat of an offensive by land and sea in which the deciding stroke on the land side was delivered by the Germans last Saturday.

The fate of Riga was virtually sealed when German troops forced a crossing of the Dvina south-east of the city.

THE REICHSTAG WILL FORCE PEACE PARLEY

Coming Session to Be Devoted
to Challenging Kaiser.

Amsterdam, Sept. 4.—According to the most reliable authority the next session of the German reichstag will be devoted exclusively to the question of peace. The majority has decided to challenge the statement of the government regarding its minimum peace program, and it is said the government will yield with a view to peace negotiations before Christmas.

The German government, according to this authority, favors the plenipotentiaries meeting either at The Hague, Berne or Copenhagen, but prefers The Hague.

Coffin from Tree on His Farm.

Duquoin, Ill., Sept. 4. Samuel Morgan, a well known farmer of Ora township, was buried in a casket made of wood from a walnut tree which grew on his farm. When Morgan realized that death was near he requested that the tree be cut down and taken to a sawmill. The casket was not completed until a short time before the hour for the funeral.

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